

**CLAIMS:**

What is claimed is:

1. A method of interfacing an existing system  
5 management user interface with a new system  
management software utility running on a computer  
system in a network, said computer system having a  
network address, said method comprising the steps  
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providing a set of specifications for interfacing  
the new user interface with said new software  
management system utility;  
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using a cross-referencing table to cross-reference  
the network address of the computer system with the  
new system management software utility.
2. The method of Claim 1 wherein said cross-reference  
20 table includes code to translate communications  
between said existing user interface and said new  
system management software utility.
3. A computer program product in a computer readable  
25 medium for interfacing a system management user  
interface with a new system management software  
utility running on a computer system in a network,  
said computer system having a network address, said  
computer program product comprising:  
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code means for using a cross-referencing table to  
cross-reference the network address of the computer

system with the new system management software utility using a set of specifications that interfaces the new user interface with said new software management system utility.

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4. The computer program product of Claim 3 wherein said cross-reference table includes code to translate communications between said existing user interface and said new system management software utility.

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5. A first computer system having a system management user interface, said user interface being interfaced with a new system management software utility running on a second computer system in a network, said second computer system having a network address, said first computer system comprising:

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at least one memory device for storing code data;

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at least one processor for processing said code data and for using a cross-referencing table to cross-reference the network address of the second computer system with the new system management software utility using a set of specifications for the user interface and said new software management system utility.

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6. The first computer system of Claim 5 wherein said cross-reference table includes code to translate communications between said existing user interface and said new system management software utility.

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